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Mr. Brent Laufer
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Dear Mr. Laufer:

Thank you for participating in the Winnipeg Natural Resources Canada roundtable. Natural Resources Canada officials, my office staff and I very much appreciate your participation and input as we explore new opportunities and options for resource development in Canada. These discussions and meetings are helpful for sharing ideas, and for gaining perspective and consensus on the path forward. I hope you will continue to be an active voice in the conversation.

This is an important moment in our country's economic, environmental and cultural history. There are opportunities for us to build partnerships where there were none in the past and to strengthen long-standing relationships in order to advance the type of sustainable resource development Canadians deserve.

I am committed to meaningful and collaborative discussion with you and your organization now and throughout my mandate as Minister of Natural Resources Canada. My success depends heavily also on your desire and ability to work with government and others in the country to build shared long-term value, a clean environment and a strong economy.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me and/or members of my office should you have other comments, or wish to elaborate or provide materials that will support the federal government's 2016 budget process.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim Carr".

The Honourable Jim Carr, P.C., M.P.

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